

Application No. 10/056,284
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PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Restriction Requirement mailed May 20, 2003, requires Applicants to elect a species from what it characterizes as the following patentably distinct species: derivatives of urea, carbamate, lipidic alkoxides, lipophilic diimide, phenyl glycidol and chalcone oxide. Applicants elect as a species: derivatives of the pharmacophore urea, such as N-cyclohexyl-N'-dodecyl urea ("CDU").


The Requirement further requires that Applicants identify the claims readable on the elected species if no generic claim is allowed. Applicants identify claims 1-5 and 11-25 as reading on the elected species.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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